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### PRODUCTION

Month	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mill. kWh		Gas (c) mill. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720W '000		Month	Coal (e) '000 tonnes	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	
<b>1984-85—</b>																	
October	40.3	9,722	9,745	38,541	39,208	546	544	488	469	37.8	33.6	199	166	166	October	12,981	
November	39.1	9,356	9,836	36,452	38,975	494	526	553	505	38.3	33.5	228	188	188	November	12,247	
December	22,560	38.8	9,227	9,916	33,538	40,281	552	552	455	476	29.4	34.6	151	158	158	December	7,292
January	35.6	9,389	10,258	31,802	39,309	511	507	330	493	11.8	33.9	88	195	195	January	8,381	
February	35.1	8,806	9,864	32,702	38,439	451	500	444	461	31.5	33.2	193	201	201	February	8,207	
March	22,451	41.4	9,860	10,104	36,119	37,907	537	521	477	457	35.6	33.1	195	190	190	March	11,504
April	41.5	9,346	10,052	33,588	36,886	494	518	447	467	28.9	33.3	155	188	188	April	10,152	
May	45.6	10,561	10,065	40,321	36,444	549	522	529	476	38.9	33.2	182	198	198	May	13,669	
June	p23,850	38.8	10,878	10,063	43,621	37,267	544	540	480	470	37.4	37.0	169	181	181	June	11,937
<b>1985-86—</b>																	
July	45.4	11,683	9,927	49,864	39,391	599	545	508	486	44.4	37.6	190	177	177	July 27	12,998	
August	45.6	11,275	10,279	47,894	42,917	583	556	589	548	42.5	36.5	190	160	160	August 24	12,930	
September	28,609	43.2	10,201	10,208	44,819	43,432	582	601	517	517	38.1	35.5	193	163	163	September 21	11,626
October	42.6	10,210	10,265	43,559	44,285	589	597	564	537	42.1	36.4	222	180	180	October 19	11,986	
November	38.0	9,724	10,255	38,917	41,555	577	615	517	476	34.5	32.1	195	164	164	November 16	12,658	
December	n.y.a.	38.1	9,693	10,414	35,237	42,075	561	556	452	468	25.6	28.9	147	153	153	December 14	13,217

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state. (e) Excludes lignite. (f) Tasmanian production period one week earlier.

### PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woollen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blankets) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(s) (Base year 1968-69 = 100.0)		Whole milk intake by factories(b) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		STOCKS(d)		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers(c)	Book value at end of quarter \$m	Original	Seas. adj.
<b>1984-85—</b>																	
October	2,973	2,966	877	716	15,095	13,358	171	151	399.5	769	474	126,689	79.4	79.4			
November	3,186	2,930	1,083	847	14,511	12,969	p164	161	399.7	747	495	101,952	75.7	75.7			
December	2,767	3,356	623	793	11,113	14,362	p134	155	400.9	690	503	56,759	76.5	36,961	37,042		
January	685	2,422	555	821	3,210	8,192	p153	164	402.0	599	515	42,889	80.0				
February	2,766	3,297	976	880	13,202	13,843	p154	163	405.2	438	513	45,525	75.1				
March	3,850	3,096	923	868	14,257	12,974	p183	184	406.2	390	519	48,406	74.5	37,815	37,842		
April	2,735	3,025	680	699	11,506	12,526	p171	180	412.9	336	533	38,204	79.2				
May	4,383	3,378	945	937	15,086	13,531	p198	183	418.0	310	544	40,213	78.2				
June	3,317	2,847	751	883	14,506	12,748	p165	178	420.8	279	545	25,987	76.0	39,046	39,160		
<b>1985-86—</b>																	
July	3,793	3,474	877	835	15,301	13,420	179	168	422.7	342	496	55,109	81.6				
August	4,166	3,683	850	892	14,928	13,356	166	168	424.9	484	484	76,523	80.6				
September	3,491	3,099	707	744	13,682	12,675	166	162	425.5	652	486	106,812	81.4	p40,843	p40,611		
October	3,338	3,291	734	589	16,445	14,444	195	168	p426.1	789	494	116,581	78.3				
November	3,638	3,348	978	781	15,506	14,256	p187	p189	p428.4	p743	p493	93,738	73.3				
December	2,466	3,057	594	709	11,667	14,822	p168	p189	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0.

**FOREIGN TRADE**

Month	Value of total exports (a) \$m	Value of total imports (a) \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Import price index All groups 1981-82 = 100.0	Balance of Payments— current transactions		
			Exports f.o.b. Seas. adj.	Imports f.o.b. Seas. adj.			Balance on goods and services \$m	Balance on current account \$m	Official reserve assets (b) \$m
<i>1984-85—</i>									
November	2,454	2,345			211	119.7	-304	-798	12,066
December	1,996	1,817	5,385	5,356	212	119.7	-117	200	11,078
January	2,226	1,347			214	119.7	-683	-1,118	11,153
February	2,313	2,210			224	119.7	-118	-611	11,150
March	2,390	2,843	5,597	5,241	231	125.2	-533	-533	12,068
April	2,910	2,403			243	125.2	-577	-577	12,068
May	2,969	2,966			246	140.9	-253	-251	12,041
June	3,122	2,620	5,959	5,517	246	140.9	-253	-833	13,317
<i>1985-86—</i>									
July	1,720	3,221			241		-69	-1,468	12,409
August	2,116	3,072			238		-90	278	12,774
September	2,784	3,812	6,177	5,823	237	p141.7	-10	-114	12,505
October	2,595	3,133			235		-43	-176	12,775
November	2,902	2,676			238		-533	-569	12,636
December	p2,630	2,844	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	p238	n.y.e.	-103	-179	12,216
January	n.y.e.	p3,273			n.y.e.		-339	-944	12,132

(a) Non-merchandise trade is excluded from export and import statistics. (b) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to SA at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

**INTERNAL TRADE**

Month	Retail sales(a)									
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
<i>1984-85—</i>										
October	3,851	3,848							43.5	42.8
November	4,087	3,892							41.2	41.8
December	5,195	3,922	6,233	5,793	4,474	3,816	2,416	2,038	39.4	41.8
January	3,802	3,993							39.0	44.1
February	3,517	3,943							43.5	46.6
March	3,847	3,981	5,858	6,004	3,375	3,847	1,936	2,090	48.8	47.2
April	3,846	3,997							42.0	45.0
May	4,246	4,112							49.0	43.7
June	3,809	4,137	5,943	6,103	3,953	3,976	2,000	2,138	42.1	41.6
<i>1985-86—</i>										
July	4,074	4,209							46.9	42.6
August	4,136	4,204							44.1	41.7
September	4,021	4,316	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	42.6	44.9
October	4,402	4,366							p45.0	p43.8
November	4,581	4,366							p46.5	p48.4
December	5,874	4,406	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	n.y.e.	p40.5	p41.9

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

### WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Average weekly earnings of employees (\$)		Award rates of pay indexes, adult persons 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each Index : Year 1980-81 = 100.0 unless otherwise stated)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(a)
1984-85—													
October			202.8										
November	389.50	255.10	202.8	1.22	135.9	133.5	128.1	140.2	137.6	140.9	150.5	120.8	116.9
December			202.8										
January			202.8										
February	392.70	260.10	202.8	1.22	137.8	134.9	128.4	142.2	139.7	143.4	152.4	123.1	119.5
March			202.8										
April			208.0										
May	397.20	263.40	208.2	1.23	141.1	137.4	132.0	145.4	142.1	149.7	154.6	125.0	122.5
June			208.2										
1985-86—													
July			208.2										
August	403.10	265.00	208.2	1.18	144.2	139.9	133.6	148.7	145.0	152.9	159.0	128.5	125.9
September			208.2										
October			208.2										
November	p414.50	p268.60	216.0	1.30	147.1	143.2	138.1	152.2	149.3	153.8	162.8	130.2	127.6
December			216.0										

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

### BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building approvals dwellings (000 units)		Government building approved \$m	Building commenced, total \$m		Dwellings commenced '000 units	Materials used in building then house building (Base year 1966-67 = 100.0)	Materials used in building then house building (Base year 1979-80 = 100.0)	New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)(b)		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.				Original	Seas. adj.	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.				Original	Seas. adj.	
1984-85—													
October	1,216.4	1,140.3	14.0	13.0	165.2				476.7	153.5			
November	1,458.5	1,378.8	14.6	13.7	347.8				479.0	154.1			
December	1,247.4	1,337.6	11.9	13.5	333.0	3,623.9	3,748.5	39.3	38.7	477.1	154.5		
January	1,010.1	1,250.1	11.6	13.7	317.8				478.5	154.9			
February	1,143.4	1,201.4	12.3	13.5	162.8				481.7	155.9			
March	1,381.7	1,345.8	13.4	13.1	180.5	3,472.7	3,596.4	34.0	36.7	486.9	156.8		
April	1,281.0	1,344.0	13.4	13.4	200.2				491.9	158.4			
May	1,503.3	1,313.0	14.6	13.2	320.5				496.2	160.5			
June	1,423.8	1,414.8	13.3	13.4	193.2	4,175.6	4,143.3	39.2	38.4	498.8	161.2	1,102.8	
1985-86—													
July	1,377.5	1,267.3	13.8	13.3	184.0				501.0	162.0			
August	1,623.4	1,564.0	14.1	13.5	433.5				503.0	163.0			
September	1,462.7	1,459.9	12.8	13.1	247.8	4,317.6	4,072.6	39.3	37.9	506.6	163.9	1,155.6	
October	1,502.7	1,406.4	14.8	13.4	250.3				509.7	164.8			
November	1,558.5	1,556.3	12.8	12.4	252.5				512.3	166.4			
December	1,261.3	1,284.1	10.8	11.8	341.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	514.1	167.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. (b) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

## FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Housing finance for owner occupation secured commitments to individuals (c)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (e) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
	Original	Seas. adj.	Deposits \$m		Advances \$m		Banks \$m	Building societies \$m	Other lenders (d) \$m			
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.						
<i>1984-85—</i>												
October	34,982	35,241	35,713	35,738	28,382	28,007	735	307	119	12.10		4,129
November	35,079	35,407	36,139	36,086	28,379	28,309	709	324	103	12.50		4,637
December	36,078	35,693	37,062	36,713	29,025	28,945	580	270	89	12.90	459.2	4,254
January	36,101	35,659	38,003	37,606	29,503	29,722	673	294	92	12.50		4,140
February	36,582	35,734	38,627	38,652	29,703	30,263	676	330	88	13.20		4,635
March	36,379	36,054	39,012	38,804	30,654	30,884	695	346	104	13.65	640.2	5,192
April	35,662	36,259	39,821	39,607	31,778	31,394	595	322	98	13.65		7,526
May	36,148	36,536	39,833	39,945	32,050	31,731	793	397	115	13.50		7,276
June	38,866	38,780	40,607	40,971	32,713	32,729	637	295	98	13.45	805.7	6,559
<i>1985-86—</i>												
July	38,619	39,040	42,098	42,235	33,771	33,685	811	324	110	13.35		4,737
August	39,132	39,298	42,175	42,641	33,809	34,037	723	279	113	14.45		5,499
September	39,105	39,313	42,894	42,870	33,912	34,024	702	243	105	14.30	n.y.a.	4,325
October	39,414	39,705	42,842	42,893	(f)37,255	(f)36,754	727	266	116	15.05		n.y.a.
November	39,279	39,646	43,248	43,164	37,980	37,886	620	260	118	15.55		n.y.a.
December	39,710	39,281	44,055	43,772	38,948	38,845	545	209	95	15.65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	43,660	43,402	38,472	38,762	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	14.65		n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Excludes loans for alterations and additions. (d) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (e) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (f) Break in series due to inclusion of certain foreign currency assets and liabilities not previously reported. For further information see *Major Trading Banks, Australia* (5603.0).

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
(Nm)

Quarter	Final consumption expenditure												Gross fixed capital expenditure			
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES																
1983-84— June	47,389	49,141	1,009	2,226	46,380	46,915	28,960	29,372	8,647	8,264	7,528	7,158	4,118	3,567		
1984-85— September	48,637	49,641	1,199	1,988	47,438	47,653	29,870	30,163	8,514	8,664	6,595	6,642	3,786	4,023		
December	56,330	50,811	4,761	2,094	51,569	48,717	32,627	30,803	9,085	8,798	7,545	7,147	4,293	4,118		
March	49,628	52,524	1,595	2,271	48,033	50,253	30,727	31,985	8,893	8,851	6,465	7,101	4,158	4,739		
June	52,625	54,529	1,130	2,360	51,495	52,169	32,478	32,932	9,616	9,186	7,959	7,652	5,734	5,047		
1985-86— September	54,928	55,977	1,494	2,173	53,434	53,804	33,714	33,958	9,379	9,544	7,847	7,846	4,350	4,600		
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																
1983-84— June	31,556	33,113	1,055	2,124	30,501	30,989	19,678	19,919	5,633	5,388	5,213	4,970	2,647	2,292		
1984-85— September	32,283	32,894	1,445	1,929	30,838	30,965	19,916	20,146	5,516	5,608	4,491	4,539	2,420	2,571		
December	37,475	33,474	4,114	2,030	33,361	31,444	21,592	20,338	5,768	5,637	5,070	4,833	2,706	2,595		
March	31,908	33,812	1,579	2,159	30,329	31,653	19,911	20,788	5,285	5,580	4,268	4,699	2,637	3,006		
June	33,313	34,860	1,256	2,249	32,057	32,611	20,596	20,848	6,040	5,776	5,113	4,923	3,457	3,041		
1985-86— September	34,141	34,770	1,532	1,978	32,609	32,792	20,855	21,044	5,715	5,809	4,842	4,856	2,552	2,699		
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued																
Quarter	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises															
	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Companies		Other		Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises		Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
1983-84— June	8,236	8,288	7,390	7,240	5,995	6,147	8,991	10,961	25,909	25,867	-52	16,174	10,876	31,155		
1984-85— September	9,850	9,430	8,166	8,224	6,151	6,194	10,608	10,942	25,968	26,191	55	15,150	7,133	34,040		
December	9,111	9,332	7,862	7,928	7,416	6,442	14,913	11,428	27,877	26,814	3,408	17,771	6,926	42,130		
March	9,079	9,243	8,163	8,395	5,801	6,604	11,026	12,217	25,914	26,885	344	15,596	7,471	34,383		
June	10,659	10,714	9,975	9,776	6,475	6,643	10,475	12,611	28,102	28,099	-91	18,552	12,570	33,993		
1985-86— September	11,657	11,145	9,778	9,890	7,453	7,509	12,581	12,741	27,801	28,141	237	17,571	7,665	37,944		

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

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VACANCIES  
('000)**

**LABOUR FORCE SURVEY(a)**

Month	Employed				Unemployed				Unemployment rate-per cent		Participation rate-per cent		Survey estimates
	Full-time workers		Total		Looking for full-time work		Total		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
1984—													
October	5,364.6	5,366.0	6,544.6	6,520.1	489.7	526.9	578.8	614.6	8.1	8.6	60.2	60.3	
November	5,382.8	5,394.1	6,566.0	6,542.2	488.3	526.9	571.3	620.9	8.0	8.7	60.3	60.5	39.8
December	5,469.7	5,405.6	6,623.6	6,552.9	527.1	510.4	627.1	607.8	8.6	8.5	61.2	60.4	
1985—													
January	5,402.4	5,421.5	6,437.4	6,570.0	572.6	517.5	657.6	613.7	9.3	8.5	59.8	60.5	
February	5,435.7	5,432.4	6,576.3	6,614.6	576.4	513.1	673.6	602.6	9.3	8.3	61.0	60.7	55.0
March	5,451.9	5,440.3	6,634.5	6,594.1	556.4	532.8	671.7	632.4	9.2	8.8	61.4	60.7	
April	5,380.0	5,391.3	6,564.8	6,564.7	510.7	513.7	614.2	612.6	8.6	8.5	60.3	60.3	
May	5,426.8	5,435.3	6,632.3	6,629.3	503.6	508.0	607.7	608.2	8.4	8.4	60.7	60.7	56.6
June	5,421.7	5,437.3	6,631.9	6,637.9	512.0	531.7	606.7	628.6	8.4	8.7	60.6	60.7	
July	5,472.1	5,461.9	6,674.5	6,664.6	476.7	504.5	565.7	598.8	7.8	8.2	60.5	60.7	
August	5,439.2	5,497.3	6,646.1	6,684.9	486.8	506.0	571.2	602.2	7.9	8.3	60.2	60.8	52.4
September	5,547.7	5,513.1	6,783.9	6,740.9	482.5	494.5	587.7	592.9	8.0	8.1	61.4	61.1	
October	5,496.6	5,498.5	6,740.1	6,714.4	443.8	476.8	533.1	564.5	7.3	7.8	60.5	60.6	
November	5,562.4	5,573.4	6,848.8	6,821.8	442.5	476.7	541.1	588.7	7.3	7.9	61.4	61.6	51.8
December	5,638.9	5,573.0	6,875.8	6,802.3	484.4	469.2	589.4	571.6	7.9	7.8	61.9	61.1	

(a) Estimates derived from the labour force survey part of monthly population survey, which is based on a sample of dwellings and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. For further information see *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES(a)**

PERSONS ('000)

Month	Australia												Total	
	Government													
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Commonwealth	State(b)	Local		
1984—														
July	1,822.1	1,386.6	762.2	448.4	454.9	139.5	47.1	108.6	3,491.1	420.3	1,103.6	154.2	5,169.2	
August	1,828.5	1,393.3	767.6	450.7	457.3	139.5	47.1	108.8	3,512.3	421.6	1,104.4	154.5	5,192.8	
September	1,825.9	1,403.5	766.7	447.5	456.7	137.5	47.4	107.4	3,515.8	420.1	1,101.6	154.3	5,176.9	
October	1,832.9	1,426.0	770.9	452.3	463.1	141.1	49.5	110.2	3,562.4	423.6	1,106.0	153.9	5,183.6	
November	1,834.3	1,433.4	773.4	454.6	467.5	143.2	49.4	111.6	3,588.1	425.9	1,100.2	153.2	5,179.3	
December	1,835.8	1,429.4	769.0	456.3	464.4	142.6	49.0	110.6	3,593.8	427.0	1,083.4	152.9	5,157.1	
1985—														
January	1,818.3	1,413.3	760.3	443.1	456.6	139.3	48.9	108.1	3,568.6	427.3	1,042.5	149.6	5,188.0	
February	1,847.5	1,444.7	777.1	448.8	464.6	142.1	49.0	110.3	3,626.2	429.0	1,077.0	152.0	6,157.9	
March	1,855.7	1,458.8	780.9	455.3	471.3	144.8	50.3	111.7	3,639.8	431.8	1,104.5	152.8	6,189.1	
April	1,863.8	1,466.2	787.7	459.0	477.7	145.4	52.1	112.6	3,663.0	432.6	1,106.1	152.9	6,170.6	
May	1,850.9	1,465.2	797.3	462.1	479.3	145.8	53.2	113.3	3,675.8	484.4	1,102.9	153.8	6,191.1	
June	1,865.4	1,470.2	796.4	467.2	479.0	141.9	52.6	113.5	3,669.2	434.3	1,123.6	154.7	6,171.2	
July	1,853.0	1,479.0	786.1	466.6	477.8	141.7	53.8	111.7	3,651.2	429.8	1,134.0	154.8	6,176.0	
August	1,854.7	1,485.6	790.9	467.3	481.2	141.9	54.1	111.6	3,671.5	429.7	1,150.4	155.8	5,387.5	
September	1,850.1	1,489.5	794.2	465.9	482.7	142.8	54.9	111.5	3,678.0	429.9	1,127.7	155.9	5,391.5	

(a) Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS register of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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